



Docket No.: 42390P19172

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOSHUA COATES

Application No.: 09/695,499

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: A NETWORK STORAGE SYSTEM

Art Group: 2162

Examiner: Joon H. Hwang

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 24, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

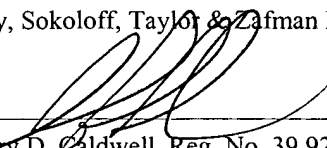
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